

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

**Call to Order:** Chair Edward Greef, on January 13, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 172  
Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. Edward Greef, Chair (R)  
Rep. Kathy Swanson, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Tom Berry (R)  
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)  
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)  
Rep. Frank Garner (R)  
Rep. Denise Hayman (D)  
Rep. Debra Lamm (R)  
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)  
Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R)  
Rep. Nate McConnell (D)  
Rep. Christopher Pope (D)  
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)  
Rep. Tom Richmond (R)  
Rep. Nicholas Schwaderer (R)  
Rep. Tom Steenberg (D)  
Rep. Nancy Wilson (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)  
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Ginger Aldrich, Legislative Branch  
Noah Horan, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 65, 1/9/2015; HB 182, 1/9/2015; HB 183, 1/9/2015

**HEARING ON HB 183**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:02:55 Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R), HD 57, opened the hearing on HB 183, Revise annexation laws related to parks.

00:03:40 Rep. Zolnikov entered.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:04:52 Tara DePuy, Land-Use Attorney, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:06:17 John MacDonald, City of Missoula

00:09:00 Hollie Lund, Montana Association of Planners (MAP)

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:11:00 Rep. Garner

00:11:10 John MacDonald, City of Missoula

00:12:18 Chair Greef

00:12:42 Rep. Garner

00:13:11 John MacDonald, City of Missoula

00:13:40 Rep. Garner

00:13:59 John MacDonald, City of Missoula

00:14:42 Rep. Lavin

00:15:09 John MacDonald, City of Missoula

00:16:01 Rep. Pope

00:17:00 Tara DePuy, MACo

00:18:20 Chair Greef

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:18:38 Rep. Mandeville

00:18:47 Chair Greef

00:19:14 Rep. Mandeville

**HEARING ON HB 65**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:20:30 Rep. Moffie Funk (D), HD 82, opened the hearing on HB 65, State treasurer to receive local government fees for audits and reviews.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:22:15 Cheryl Grey, Administrator, Financial Services Division, Montana Department of Administration (DOA)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:23:36 Rep. Berry  
00:23:46 Rep. Schwaderer  
00:24:19 Cheryl Grey, FSD  
00:24:33 Rep. Schwaderer  
00:25:00 Cheryl Grey, FSD  
00:25:17 Chair Grief

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:25:24 Rep. Funk

**HEARING ON HB 182**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:25:59 Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R), HD 57, opened the hearing on HB 182, Require that zoning be adopted before use of land can be regulated.

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:28:51 Tara DePuy, Land-Use Attorney, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)  
00:35:12 Erin Farris-Olsen, Montana Smart Growth Coalition (MSGC)  
00:35:36 Chair Greef  
00:35:44 Erin Farris-Olsen, MSGC

**EXHIBIT(lah07a01)**

00:38:40 Hollie Lund, Montana Association of Planners (MAP)  
00:40:51 Anne Hedges, Montana Environmental Information Center (MEIC)  
00:42:43 John MacDonald, City of Missoula

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:44:15 Chair Greef  
00:44:31 Rep. Garner  
00:45:04 Tara DePuy, MACo  
00:46:33 Rep. Wilson  
00:47:34 Erin Ferris-Olsen, MSGC  
00:48:16 Rep. Schwaderer  
00:49:05 Rep. Mandeville  
00:49:40 Rep. Schwaderer  
00:50:34 Rep. Mandeville

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:51:19 Rep. Mandeville  
  
00:52:32 Chair Greef  
00:53:41 Rep. Swanson  
00:53:48 Chair Greef

00:54:07	Rep. Mandeville
00:54:22	Chair Greef
00:54:44	Noah Horan, Committee Secretary
00:55:52	Rep. Swanson
00:56:35	Chair Greef

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 00:56:48

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Noah Horan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([loh07aad.pdf](#))**